

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 898
By Langster

A RESOLUTION to honor Lemesia Nichelle Pearson for
outstanding work as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Lemesia Nichelle Pearson has distinguished herself as one such individual through her work as a legislative intern for Representative Edith Langster; her efforts resulted in untold benefits for the member she served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student at Tennessee State University, Lemesia has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Lemesia is a valuable member of SADD, serving admirably as group chaplain, the Political Science Club, the NAACP, the New Direction Tennessee State University Gospel Choir and the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Alpha Psi Chapter; and

WHEREAS, prior to attending Tennessee State University, Lemesia, graduated from Austin High School with an Advanced Diploma and Honors. There she was a member of the National Honor Society, the Future Business Leaders of America, Mu Alpha Theta, and the Spanish Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, in spite of Lemesia's busy schedule she takes time to volunteer her expert services as a Tutor at Moses McKissack Elementary School and Buddies of Nashville as a Big Sister, while maintaining her status on the Dean's List at Tennessee State University; and

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WHEREAS, Lemesia Nichelle Pearson, a native of Decatur, Alabama, is the daughter of the proud parents, Harold and Gloria Pearson, and sister of Christy Sanders, as well as aunt to Jasmine Sykes and Noel Sanders; and

WHEREAS, her future plans include attending Law School in August of 1999; and

WHEREAS, during the 1998 legislative session, Lemesia exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in her studies, Lemesia brought her many skills to the State Capitol for the 1998 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Lemesia has performed her many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and alacrity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Lemesia Nichelle Pearson for outstanding service as a legislative intern and wish her much success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.